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Thank you for your interest in joining our Board of Directors. Kootenay Association for Science & Technology (KAST) is a not for profit organization with the aim of being a champion of innovation and valued partner in thriving, sustainable technology communities across the Kootenays. We foster inclusive economic opportunities and job creation through science, technology and innovation. KAST is governed by a board of local professionals in the technology, business and economic development sectors. Our Board of Directors play a vital role in directing and promoting our vision and increasing awareness of KAST in our communities. KAST actively recruits new board members and we welcome applications with suitable skills and experience to help us grow our services in the Kootenays.

KAST recruits board members who have a keen interest in science, technology and entrepreneurship, and a desire to ensure the success of local businesses in these sectors. KAST board members need to have a variety of skill sets and backgrounds, and the ability to commit the time and energy necessary for building a thriving team.

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Applicant Contact Information			
Name			<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Address		City, Province, Postal Code	
Birthdate		Cell Phone	
Email			

Employer/Company			
Name			
Position			
Address		City, Province, Postal Code	
Type of Business or Organization			
Primary Service(s) and/or Geographical Area			

Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social).

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service
What motivates you to become a board member for KAST?		
Please list your education/training/certificates		
Have you received any relevant awards or honors that you'd like to mention?		
How could you benefit KAST by being a member of the board?		
Please describe your understanding of a board member's role with KAST		
Please list any groups, organizations or businesses that you could serve as a liaison to on behalf of KAST		
Please share anything else you think you can offer to KAST		

The Board of Directors seeks a complementary balance of knowledge, skills and experience at a Governance Level. Please identify those areas in which you have basic or advanced competencies and areas you are interested in:

SKILL/EXPERTISE AREAS	Basic	Advanced	Interested in Developing
Business Management/Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education/Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finance/Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Governance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fundraising and Grant Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government and Political Acumen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not for Profit Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Service/Volunteerism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Relations/Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entrepreneurship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strategic Planning/Risk Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Would you be interested in joining one of the Board's committees?

Committees	Yes	No
Finance/Audit Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Governance Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Executive Relations (HR) Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

References

Please provide two references that are familiar with your previous board or committee experience:

Reference #1 Name:		Reference #2 Name:	
Company/Organization:		Company/Organization:	
Phone:		Phone:	
Email:		Email:	

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 Decision: _____
 Motion at Board Meeting: _____
 Join Date: _____